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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO USDOC WASHDC

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP

SUB: STUTZ CAR

REF: USDOC 19180

1. PLEASE CONTACT O'DONNELL (TELEPHONE 212581-0322)

AND RELAY THE FOLLOWING:

2. EMBOFF AND RUDY HAVE DISCUSSED INCOMING CABLES FROM USDOC AND O'DONNELL, AND RUDY SPOKE WITH O'DONNELL DECEMBER 9. RUDY PREPARED TO ARRANGE SHIPMENT TO KUWAIT BUT NEEDS COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE.

3. SHIPPING CHARGES VIA SURFACE APPROXIMATELY \$750 PLUS HANDLING. TOTAL COST SURFACE SHIPMENT SHOULD NOT EXCEED \$100,000. DIRECT SURFACE SHIPMENT TEHRAN-KUWAIT ABOUT SIX DAYS, THOUGH SINCE VOYAGE WOULD BE BY UNSCHEDULED CARRIER, TRANSPORT MIGHT TAKE UP TO 30 DAYS. FURTHERMORE, CAR WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO SEA AIR ENVIRONMENT FOR UP TO THREE WEEKS, AND THERE ARE NO FACILITIES FOR APPLYING PROTECTIVE COATING. SUGGEST O'DONNELL EVALUATE THE ABOVE BEFORE MAKING FINAL INSTRUCTION ON SHIPMENT.

4. IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND BEFORE DECISION TO RE-EXPORT CAR IS TAKEN, RUDY WILL CONTACT SHAHANDEH RE BUYER IN TEHRAN AND EMBASSY WILL ADVISE. RUDY, MEANWHILE, WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION SHAHSCDEH'S STATUS WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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STUTZ; ON ONE HAND, O'DONNELL INFORMED RUDY BY LETTER

DATED DECEMBER 9 THAT SHAHANDEH NO LONGER REPRESENTING
STUTZ, ON OTHER HAND REFTEL INDICATES SHAHANDEH STILL
IN PICTURE AND SHAHANDEH HIMSELF APPEARS TO BELIEVE HE
STILL RPRESENTS STUTZ.
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